WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A 1-methylcarbapenem derivative of formula (I-1) in crystalline form:

2. A 1-methylcarbapenem derivative of formula (I-2) in crystalline form:

3. A 1-methylcarbapenem derivative of formula (I-3) in crystalline form:

4. A 1-methylcarbapenem derivative of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in crystalline form, wherein the crystalline form shows main peaks at interplanar spacings d=6.65, 5.68, 4.86, 4.57 and 4.03 Å in the X-ray powder diffraction pattern obtained with a Cu K_a irradiation of λ =1.54 Å, the main peaks

having relative intensities not less than 74, relative to the intensity of the peak at 4.57 Å which is evaluated as 100 wherein formula (I) is

- 5. A solid pharmaceutical composition for the prevention or treatment of bacterial infections comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a 1-methylcarbapenem derivative of formula (I-1) in crystalline form as claimed in claim 1 as an active ingredient together with a diluent or carrier therefor.
- 6. A solid pharmaceutical composition for the prevention or treatment of bacterial infections comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a 1-methylcarbapenem derivative of formula (I-2) in crystalline form as claimed in claim 2 as an active ingredient together with a diluent or carrier therefor.
- 7. A solid pharmaceutical composition for the prevention or treatment of bacterial infections comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a 1-methylcarbapenem derivative of formula (I-3) in crystalline form as claimed in claim 3 as an active ingredient together with a diluent or carrier therefor.
- 8. A solid pharmaceutical composition for the prevention or treatment of bacterial infections comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a 1-methylcarbapenem derivative in crystalline form as claimed in claim 4 as an active ingredient together with a diluent or carrier therefor.
- 9. A method for preventing or treating bacterial infections which comprises administering to a warm-blooded animal in need of such prevention or treatment a pharmacologically effective amount of a 1-methylcarbapenem derivative of formula (I-1) in crystalline form as claimed in claim 1.

- 10. A method for preventing or treating bacterial infections which comprises administering to a warm-blooded animal in need of such prevention or treatment a pharmacologically effective amount of a 1-methylcarbapenem derivative of formula (I-2) in crystalline form as claimed in claim 2.
- 11. A method for preventing or treating bacterial infections which comprises administering to a warm-blooded animal in need of such prevention or treatment a pharmacologically effective amount of a 1-methylcarbapenem derivative of formula (I-3) in crystalline form as claimed in claim 3.
- 12. A method for preventing or treating bacterial infections which comprises administering to a warm-blooded animal in need of such prevention or treatment a pharmacologically effective amount of a 1-methylcarbapenem derivative in crystalline form as claimed in claim 4.